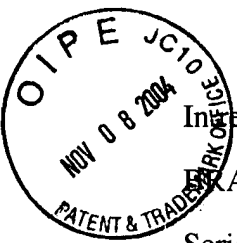


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 8, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II. In an amendment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants have changed the dependencies for certain claims based on the comments on page 2 of the restriction requirement. As such, claims 76-131 are in Group II.

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